

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2174

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** James I. Paradies

**Examiner:** Thanh T. Vu

**Serial No:** 09/756,996

**Art Unit:** 2174

**Filed:** January 8, 2001

**Docket:** FIS920000097US1 (13882)

**For:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
GENERATING AN MNP  
FLOWCHART (MULTI-NODAL-PROGRESSION)

**Dated:** June 25, 2004

**Confirmation No:** 6888

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

---

**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Dated: April 14, 2005

  
Steven Fischman

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

400 Garden City Plaza  
Garden City, New York 11530  
(516) 742-4343 - Telephone  
(516) 742-4366 - Facsimile  
e-mail: intprop@ssmp.com

## SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY & PRESSER

# Fax

<b>To:</b>	Examiner Thanh T. Vu	<b>From:</b>	Steven Fischman
<b>Fax:</b>	703-872-9306	<b>Pages:</b>	19 pages including cover sheet
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	4/14/2005
<b>Re:</b>	U.S. Serial No. 09/756,996 Group Art Unit: 2174 Confirmation No: 6888 Docket No: FIS920000097US1 (13882)	<b>CC:</b>	

☐ Urgent    ☐ For Review    ☐ Please Comment    ☐ Please Reply    ☐ Please Recycle

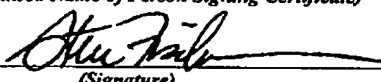
• Attached hereto:

1. Certificate of Transmission By Facsimile
2. Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
3. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission may contain information which is either confidential or legally privileged and is intended only for the authorized use of the individual or entity named above without right or publication or republication, dissemination or disclosure except as expressly set forth or established by course of dealing. All rights are reserved. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this facsimile is prohibited. If you received this transmission in error, please notify us immediately by telephone to arrange for return of the documents.


If you have any problems concerning this facsimile, please call (516) 742-4343 and ask for Grace Colucci at ext. 590 or via e-mail at gcolucci@ssmp.com..

# BEST AVAILABLE COPY

<b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)</b> Applicant(s): <b>James I. Paradies</b>		Docket No. <b>FIS920000097US1 (13882)</b>	
Application No. <b>09/756,996</b>	Filing Date <b>January 8, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Thanh T. Vu</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2174</b>
Invention: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING AN MNP FLOWCHART (MULTI-NODAL-PROGRESSION)</b>			
Confirmation No: <b>6888</b>			
<p>I hereby certify that this <u>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</u>  <i>(Identify type of correspondence)</i></p> <p>is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. <u>703-872-9306</u>)</p> <p>on <u>April 14, 2005</u>  <i>(Date)</i></p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 100px;"> <u>Steven Fischman</u>  <i>(Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)</i>    <i>(Signature)</i> </div>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.</b></p>			


P18/REV02

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>FIS920000097US1 (13882)</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>James I. Paradies</b>						
Application No. <b>09/756,996</b>	Filing Date <b>January 8, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Thanh T. Vu</b>	Customer No. <b>23389</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2174</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6888</b>	
Invention: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING AN MNP FLOWCHART (MULTI-NODAL-PROGRESSION)</b>						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 -	48 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account <b>09-0458/IBM</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.						
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
 Signature			Dated: <b>April 15, 2005</b>			
<b>Steven Fischman</b> <b>Registration No. 34,594</b>  <b>SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY &amp; PRESSER</b> <b>400 Garden City Plaza, Suite 300</b> <b>Garden City, New York 11530</b> <b>(516) 742-4343</b>			I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ (Date) _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence _____			
CC:						

P11LARGE/REV09

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>FIS920000097US1 (13832)</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>James I. Paradies</b>						
Application No. <b>09/756,996</b>	Filing Date <b>January 8, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Thanh T. Vu</b>	Customer No. <b>23389</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2174</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6888</b>	
Invention: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING AN MNP FLOWCHART (MULTI-NODAL-PROGRESSION)</b>						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 -	48 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ In the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account <b>09-0458/IBM</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
 Signature			Dated: <b>April 15, 2005</b>			
<b>Steven Fischman</b> Registration No. 34,594  <b>SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY &amp; PRESSER</b> 400 Garden City Plaza, Suite 300 Garden City, New York 11530 (516) 742-4343			I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage to be delivered by first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ (Date) _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence			
CC:						

P11LARGE/REV09

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**